

The Daily Courant.

Friday, August 11 1704

From the Paris Gazette, dated Aug. 2.

Venice, July 12.

THE Advices from the Camp of the Imperialists tell us, they had extended themselves from San Martino to Pescantina, to cover the March of their Artillery which pass'd through Vicenza, Bassano, and Premolano, to the Trentin; but being inform'd the said Artillery was arriv'd safe in the Mountains, they drew into a Body at Pescantina, where they were join'd by 400 Horses for remounting their Cavalry. But a Courier dispatch'd since by Signior Molino, and who arriv'd here the 9th, brought the certain News, that the Imperialists were all march'd out of the Territories of the Republick; and were dispos'd into Quarters of Refreshment in the Trentin, waiting for the Emperor's Orders, and to see what Course the Troops of France and Spain would take. The said Troops of the 2 Crowns, are still encamp'd on the Territory of the Republick, where some Disorder has happen'd, a Village having been burnt because the Peasants had kill'd the Prevot's Lieutenant and a Trooper, of the Guard that was with him while he was hunting about the Country, to pick up Soldiers that had straggled from the Camp. The Peasants have given further Occasions of Complaint, for which the Grand Prior has sent to demand Satisfaction of General Molino, and the Republick has sent a Courier to France on the same subject. The Marquess de St. Fremont is return'd with a Reinforcement of 6 Battallions to the Blockade of Mirandola, whence they write, that he had summon'd the Garrison to surrender, offering them an honourable Capitulation; the Governour demanded to march out with Arms and Baggage, to be conducted to the Count of Staremberg in Piemont, and to carry with him all the Cannon that should be found in Mirandola; but the Marquess refusing to grant him more than 2 small Pieces the Treaty broke off.

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 9.

Venice, July 19. The 12th of this Month we had Intelligence by a Courier dispatch'd from Verona by General Molino, that the Imperialists had quitted the Territories of the Republick, all but 400 Horse and a like number of Foot that still remain'd there. The Grand Prior of France, had sent Troops to guard the Passages of the Mincio, and had order'd a Detachment of 5 Battallions and 7 Squadrons to march and join the Army under the Duke of Vendome.

There are some Advices which say, that the Detachment of 5 Battallions and 7 Squadrons mention'd in the Article above to be made by the Grand Prior, is march'd towards Como, on Intelligence that the Imperialists have detach'd 4000 Men from the Trentin, either to endeavour to pass into Piemont, or to make an Irruption into the Milaneze. And other Letters say, the Imperialists have receiv'd a Reinforcement of 4000 Men in the Trentin.

Vercelli, July 24. The Garrison of this Place consisted, when the Siege began, of 13 Battallions and 600 Horse, whereof 3600 Men march'd out, and were this Morning conducted under a strong Guard to divers Places in the Milaneze, where the Officers will

have the Liberty of the Towns they are carry'd to on their Parole, and the Soldiers will be kept under Confinement in the usual manner. 2050 Sick or wounded, remain in the Hospitals of Vercelli; the rest were kill'd or had deserted. In the Place were found 72 Brass Cannon, 6 Mortars, 9 Pieces of Artillery for shooting Stones, a very great number of Bombs, Bullets, Grenadoes, Musquets; 250000 weight of Powder, Ammunition of all sorts, store of Provisions, 26 Colours, and one belonging to the Regiment of Lombardy, which was taken in the Castle of Scradella in Count Staremberg's March to Piemont. During the Siege no more than 900 Men of the Troops of France and Spain were kill'd or wounded. The Duke of Vendome has set Men to work, to level the Trenches and demolish the other Works.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 7.

Paris, August 2. The 31st of last Month, *Te Deum* was sung in the Cathedral of this City for the taking of Vercelli, the Cardinal de Noailles officiating pursuant to the following Letter from the King.

Cousin,

THE same Reasons that induc'd me the beginning of the Campaign, to make my self Master of the Town and Castle of Suza, determin'd me to cause Vercelli to be besieg'd by my Army commanded by my Cousin the Duke of Vendome. That important Place, and which taken affords me a new Entrance into the Heart of the Duke of Savoy's Dominions, was reduc'd to my Obedience the 21st of this Month, 38 days after the Trenches were open'd before it. Tho' it was very strongly fortified, and defended by a Garrison of 12 Battallions and 600 Horse, it could not have held out so long, if the continual Care of the Duke of Vendome to husband well my Troops, had not check'd the Ardour they express'd to push on this Enterprize with their usual Valour. By a Conduct so prudent and conformable to my Intentions, he found means with the loss of few Men, to oblige that numerous Garrison to render themselves Prisoners of War. Now so far as I ought not to defer returning Thanks to God for the good Success of so great an Enterprize, I write this Letter to acquaint you that my Intention is you cause *Te Deum* to be sung in the Metropolitan Church of my good City of Paris, &c.

Versailles, July 29. 1704.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated August 5.

Twyn, July 18. The 11th of this Month, the Enemies attack'd one of the Half Moons of Vercelli, but were repuls'd with great loss; the 14th in the Night they attack'd it again and took it, after an obstinate Dispute; but the 15th they were beaten out of it again; In these Actions we had 27 Officers kill'd or wounded; the French had 600 Soldiers kill'd besides a great many Officers. The Vaudois have beaten 1500 French in the Passage of St. Julien, killing a great number of them and taking all their Baggage. The Marquess de Parelle is with the Body of Troops he commands at Luserne. The 11th the Duke de la Feuillade detach'd 5000 Men, to fall upon some Imperial Horse that were posted at Macé; but Colonel Martini who commanded the Imperialists, having timely Notice of it retir'd to Vigone, and thence sent out

out several Parties to charge the Enemies who were come down into the Plain, and who pillag'd Macel, Burcasco, Frocasco, and some other Villages; but the Germans kill'd about 80 of them, took 50 Prisoners, and 20 Horses; The French retir'd to Pignerol.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 8 & 12.

From the Camp at Crescentino, July 25. We had a Report 3 or 4 days ago, that the Duke of Vendome after he had given the Garrison of Vercelli an honourable Capitulation, had broke it as soon as they were march'd out of the Breach, and made them all Prisoners of War. Whereupon his Royal Highness sent a Trumpeter to the Duke of Vendome to inquire into the Truth of that Report, who return'd last Night with Letters from the Count de Prela, the Governour, importing, that he and his Garrison had been oblig'd to take such Terms as the Enemy would grant them; and that it was made an Article of the Capitulation, that they should march out of the Breach, with their Arms, Drums beating, and Colours flying, but that when they came to the cover'd Way they should lay down their Arms and yield themselves Prisoners of War. We have lost a Place that was well provided with Artillery and Ammunition, and a Garrison of 13 Battalions and 500 Horses; But it cost the French 5000 Men, reckoning together the kill'd, wounded, Sick, and Deserters.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Aug. 11.

Paris, Aug. 11. They write from Mantua, that the Marquess de St. Fremont had bombarded Mirandola, and had done the Town a great deal of Damage because the Streets are narrow; and that the Castle is almost wholly ruin'd. The Governour had offer'd again to surrender, provided he might be allow'd to march out with half the Artillery of the Place, but was refus'd it, being resolv'd to make him and his Garrison Prisoners of War. The Grand Prior of France has signified to the Republick of Venice, that he will not quit their Territories till they have given him an Assurance, they will not suffer any more the Imperialists to pass over their Territories, and that they will observe an exact Neutrality. The Advices from the Duke of Vendome's Army tell us, the Duke of Savoy apprehending the Town of Ivrea will undergo the like Fortune as Vercelli, has resolv'd to cause it to be demolish'd, and to withdraw the Garrison out of it; but 'tis presum'd he will hardly be able to execute this Design, because 'tis probable the Duke of Vendome is actually on the March to lay Siege to that Place.

London, Aug. 10. This Afternoon Collonel Parke arriv'd Express; with a Letter from the Duke of Marlborough, which (we are inform'd,) was address'd to my Lord Treasurer, written by his Grace on Horse-back with a Black-lead Pencil, and imported, that his Grace desir'd my Lord Treasurer to inform the Queen, that her Army had gain'd a great Victory, and that the Marshal de Tallard and two other French Generals were Prisoners, while he was writing, in his Coach; but that he could not be particular, being in actual pursuit of the Enemy.

'Tis said Collonel Parke reports, that General Churchill had a great Share in this Action; particularly that a strong Body of the Enemies defending themselves very bravely in a Village, after the Victory began to incline to the Allies; he charg'd them with a certain Number of Foot, broke into them, and put most of them to the Sword.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

For the Entertainment of some Foreign Nobility.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday being the 11th of August, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Emperor of the Moon. With extraordinary Entertainments and Decorations, as will be express'd at large in the Bills. Also a new Prologue, occasion'd by the good News that arriv'd yesterday, of the Great Victory gain'd over the French and Bavarians, by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

Lost on Wednesday last the 9th instant, about 3 or 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, a Bank Note for 80 l. No. 159. payable to Mr. Richard Crawley or Bearer, dated 27 July 1704. It being of no use but to the Owner, Payment being stop'd at the Bank. Whoever brings it to Mr. Ralph Hargrave at the Flaming Sword in Black-Friers, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost yesterday in the Afternoon the 10th instant, a Triangle Crystal Seal with a Gold handle, on one side a Crest, the other side a Cypher, and the other a Coat of Arms engrav'd, being three Bells. Whoever brings it to Cha. Mather next door to Nando's Coffee-house in Fleet-street shall have two Guineas Reward, which is more than the Gold weighs.

The Royal Essence for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the most delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greatest Preserver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs (a much longer time than usual) in the Curl, and fair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or splitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it possibly will, by the use of any other thing; by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart cheerful, never raises the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleasant than) Musk, Civet, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallel'd fine Scent for the Pocket, and perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyshop at the Bluecoat Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, seal'd up, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball, experienc'd to be the only one in the World for making the Hands and Face White, having gain'd wonderful Reputation in City & Country, it making them white, soft and smooth to the Admiration of all; Scowres well, takes off all Deformities of the Skin, as Tetter, Ringworms, Morpew, Sun-burn, &c. rendering it fair and of a delectable Whiteness, excellent for those that have naturally a red or rough Hand, which it soon alters, being fast, without any thing of Mercury, of a grateful Scent, admirable for the Head when shaved, and so comfortable to the Brain and Nerves, that none that shall use it, need fear taking Cold. In short, 'tis a great Secret of peculiar Effects and properties, known to none but the Author, therefore beware of Counterfeits. Is sold only at Mr. Allnutt's Glover, at the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mr. Richardson's at the lower end of Hungerford-market in the Strand, and at Mr. Higgs against the Angel-Inn in Oxford, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions.

Whereas there are divers Pretenders to sell the true Strops, for setting Razors, Pen-knives, &c. which are only Counterfeits made in Imitation of the Original ones, and falsely insinuating them to be made by the first Author. These are therefore to give notice, that the Original Author, that ever any were sold for, and were publish'd long before any Upstart pretended to make them, permits them to be sold by no other Person but Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Sweetings-Alley by the Royal-Exchange, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette. Price 1 s. each, with Directions.

Divine Hymns and Poems on several Occasions, viz. A Pastoral on our Saviour's Nativity. The Wish, by a young Lady. The Description of Heaven, in Imitation of Mr. Milton, &c. by Philomela and several other Ingenious Persons. The Elements of History, from the Creation of the World to the Reign of Constantine the Great, containing The History of the Monarchies, in a new Method and Order. Together with a View of the Contemporary Kingdoms and Commonwealths. By William Howell, L. L. D. Printed for Richard Burrough at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

The Art of Painting after the Italian Manner, with Directions how to know a good Picture. By J. E. Elg. Arts Improvement, or, Choice Experiments and Observations in most Arts and Sciences.

The Art of Swimming, Illustrated with proper Figures. With Advice for Bathing. By Monsieur Thevenot. All printed for D. Browne at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar.

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The Poor Man's Physician and Surgeon: shewing the true method of curing all sorts of Distempers, by the help of such Medicines as are of the Product of our Climate. With an Addition of the true Use of the Quinquina or Jesuites Powder, by Monsieur D'UBE Doctor of Physick. Translated from the Eighth Edition printed at Paris. Price 2 s. 6 d.

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The Monthly Journal, of the Affairs of Europe; Containing divers Important and Entertaining Matters, not extant in other Accounts, beginning with the Month of July 1704. To be continued Monthly. Printed for G. Sawbridge in Little-Brittain, and Sold by John Nutt near Stationers-Hall. Price 6 d.

A Funeral Sermon preach'd at Crosby-Square, June 4. 1704. on the Death of the Reverend Mr. Samuel Slater, who deceas'd May 24. 1704. By Daniel Alexander. Quarto. Printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

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